Honorable Members of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals, I am deeply concerned about the proposed budget cuts to the CMHC.

The CT mental health center, CMHC, is a unique model of mental health services delivery based on a

collaboration between community and academic center since 1966.

The CMHC provides outstanding services and research programs crucial to the mental health of the community and the local economy.

It serves the most serious mentally ill and people in crisis that do not have other place to turn.

The proposed CMHC budget cuts would devastate its clinical and research programs.

I ask you urgently to restore the support for clinical and research programs at CMHC

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